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TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A.)

SUBJECT: PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENTS ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TODMAN TRIP

1. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE FOR RECEIPT IN DEPT BY COB THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, IF POSSIBLE. IF ALREADY COVERED IN PRIOR CABLES, PLEASE PROVIDE REFERENCE. SIMPLE LISTING OF ISSUES BY SUBJECT AND ORDER OF IMPORTANCE WILL BE ADEQUATE. (A) ANY ISSUES WHICH AMB. TODMAN SHOULD PARTICULARLY RAISE DURING EACH SPECIFIC APPOINTMENT, (B) ISSUES WHICH HE SHOULD AVOID DURING EACH
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SPECIFIC APPOINTMENT, (C) ISSUES WHICH ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DURING EACH SPECIFIC APPOINTMENT AND (D) TALKING POINTS FOR (A) AND (C).

2. EMBASSIES ARE FURTHER REQUESTED TO PREPARE AND TRANSMIT IN SUBSEQUENT SEPTTEL COURTESY POINTS ON PERSONAL INTERESTS, RECENT PERSONAL EVENTS, TRIPS TO

U.S., CONTACTS WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ETC.
FOR EACH PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT.

3. FOR TEGUCIGALPA: DEPT CONFIRMS THE APPOINTMENTS
CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR AT 1600 JANUARY 24. DEPT
VERIFIES MATTHEWS/BARTCH TELECON THAT FOREIGN
MINISTER LUNCH IN TEGUCIGALPA WILL BE FROM 1200 TO
1400 TO ALLOW DEPARTURE AT 1430, JANUARY 25.

4. FOR MANAGUA. DUE TO REVISED ETA MANAGUA OF 1530
JANUARY 25, DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY RESCHEDULE COUNTRY
TEAM BRIEFING FOR 1600-1715 AND COURTESY CALL ON
FOREIGN MINISTER QUINTANA AT 1730. WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE NAMES OF UDEL AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY
REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF NICARAGUAN
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WITH WHOM AMB WILL MEET.

5. FOR SAN JOSE: EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO
SCHEDULE INFORMAL MEETING OF EMBASSY STAFF WITH
TODMAN AND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE A LUNCHEON WITH
LOCAL PRESS CORPS FOR INFORMAL EXCHANGE. PLEASE
ADVISE TIMES OF MEETINGS WITH CHIEF OF STATE AND
FONMIN. CHRISTOPHER

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